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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8285/314 (A00542)
Serial No. 09/407,126	Filing Date September 27, 1999	Examiner Igor N. Borissov	Group Art Unit 3629
Inventor(s) ROBERT W. BOSSEMEYER, JR. ET AL.			
Title of Invention METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ARTICLE FOR DETERMINING AN AVAILABILITY OF A TELECOMMUNICATION FEATURE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Statement of the Substance of the Interview in response to the Interview Summary Form mailed August 12, 2003 and return receipt post card.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

In light of the interview of June 19, 2003, between the Examiner, Igor N. Borissov, and the undersigned, Peter C. Breen, Reg. No. 47,441, please enter this Statement of Substance of Interview. The interview was via telephone, and no exhibits were shown or demonstrations conducted. The reference discussed was U.S. Pat. No.

6,324,273 to Alcott. The claims discussed were claims 1, 5, and 9. The applicability of the Alcott reference to the claims was discussed, but agreement was not reached with respect to the claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 222-8101 if there are any outstanding issues with this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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